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FIVE KILLED AND TEN INJURED IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE

By Morning Journal Special Service Wire. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—The north span of the Division street bridge across the Spokane river broke under the weight of two passing automobiles today, one of the cars carrying fifteen passengers, plunged into the river and five men were killed and ten injured.

A seven-ton steel beam knocked off the top of the car that fell into the turbulent falling water. The car on the north side, holding the passengers on that side of the river under water. The passengers on the other side of the car, after being submerged, crawled on the twisted wreckage of the wrecked bridge and were rescued.

The bridge as it fell took away the water and gas pipes, and the telephone and electric wires which supply the northwest section of the city. Escaping water and gas and charged electric wires rendered immediate rescue of the survivors.

The city reconstructed the bridge rapidly and it was pronounced safe.

Santa Fe County Prosperous.
Santa Fe, Dec. 18.—Something of Santa Fe county's prosperity is indicated by the fact that although taxes are not delinquent until Monday, December 20, a total of 1,164 taxpayers have marched up to the collector's office to pay their taxes, representing more than \$100,000, this being far ahead of the sum received last year for this date.



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VAST CONSPIRACY UNCOVERED BY KOENIG'S ARREST BY GOVERNMENT

Activities of Head of German Secret Service Said to Extend Over Entire Nation With Hundreds of Agents.

AIDED BY CLERK IN NATIONAL CITY BANK

Plan to Blow Up Welland Canal Only Part of Operations; Responsible for Many Lives Lost at Plants.

By Morning Journal Special Service Wire. New York, Dec. 18.—With the announcement here today of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, a New York art scout, being charged on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, federal officials asserted they had in their hands the clues to a vast, widespread conspiracy to blow up industrial plants, which already has resulted in the loss of many lives and destruction of millions of dollars worth of property.

Head Under Heavy Bail.
For several years Koenig has been the head of a detective force employed here by the Hamburg-American Steamship company. The company, which is subsidized by the German government through a trust funds account, supplied \$25,000 bail for him and \$10,000 bail for Leyendecker.

The arrest of Koenig and Leyendecker was coincident with the arrest for county authorities of Frederick Schindler, a clerk in the National City bank. Schindler, a detective, claimed, confessed that he was employed by Koenig to supply the shipment of information to the allies. This information was obtained through telegrams and letters received by the National City bank which has had a prominent part in the purchasing in this country of supplies for the allies. Schindler said he received \$25 a week from Koenig, police added. Schindler told the police that he is a German reservist.

Bank Clerk Arrested.
Schindler was arrested before a justice magistrate on an affidavit charging him with conspiracy in the delivery of documents and messages valued at \$100,000 from the National City bank. He was held in \$25,000 bail for a hearing Monday.

Important evidence regarding Koenig's activities is understood to have been obtained from Frederick Schindler, who was arrested in connection with Koenig and Leyendecker. Metzler also was employed by the Hamburg-American line and acted as stenographer to Koenig. He was to have been arrested with his chief and Leyendecker, but at the last moment it was announced by Assistant United States Attorney Wood, who is in charge of the case, that Metzler would not appear.

Will Become State Witness.
Later a high federal official admitted that Metzler had offered to turn state's evidence and had already supplied the government with much valuable information.

Another man held by the federal authorities as a material witness against Koenig is George Fuchs, about whose identity the utmost secrecy was observed. Fuchs was taken into custody but was not formally arrested and no charge was made against him.

A new development occurred in the case late today when Otto F. Motz, a police headquarters detective, was suspended after a hearing by Commissioner Woods. Motz was summoned before the commissioner after the police said they found his name in a notebook taken from Koenig. According to statements attributed to Koenig and Metzler, Motz was employed by the former in \$4 a day to make investigations.

Many Arrests to Follow.
The arrests yesterday and today are said to be merely the forerunners of numerous other arrests which will extend throughout the country. Secret service agents assert that Koenig had twenty-seven agents in New York City alone and probably between three or four hundred scattered about the country.

The evidence against Koenig and Leyendecker will be before a special grand jury which will be summoned late this week. In the meantime a hearing has been set before United States Commissioner Houghton for January 12.

CHIHUAHUA GARRISON DECLINES TO SURRENDER

By Morning Journal Special Service Wire. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 18.—The unconditional surrender of the Villa garrison at Chihuahua City was demanded today by Carranza General Jacinto R. Trevino, whose forces have made considerable progress since their victory at Santa Rosalia yesterday, according to Carranza's advice in Nuevo Laredo.

A vigorous refusal not the demand for the surrender of Chihuahua City. It was said in Nuevo Laredo tonight, and although the Villa garrison has been reported seriously depleted in number, through transfers of troops to military light is expected. Villa was said to be hastening troops from the north to reinforce the city.

While the military reports did not state the position of General Trevino and his army, it is believed he has advanced his men sufficiently near to Chihuahua City to make an attack in force should the time be deemed propitious for an attack.

They Think She Is Too Pro-German



MISS RAY BEVERIDGE.

Miss Ray Beveridge, sister of John Beveridge, secretary of the state department, has been indicted by a United States grand jury for a charge of having acted as a spy for Germany. Her indictment was returned for the period from October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915.

ART STOREHOUSE OF WORLD IS NOW SHAKEN BY WAR

Strange Changes Brought About in Venice by Cataclysm Into Which Country Has Been Plunged.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Venice, Dec. 18.—War has brought some strange changes and vicissitudes to this wonderful old story house of art, the greatest probably in all Europe now in the heart of the war zone and in a state of siege. With bomb attacks frequent and the enemy frontier only thirty miles away, the grand canal looks today like a vast gray yard and the whole city has taken on a warlike aspect of preparation and defense. Three huge warships, one a dreadnaught, swung in the grand canal just off the arsenal on the left. They were putting their smoke and their gray hulls were crowded with sailors. A destroyer was nearby ready to dart out for Austrian submarines. Rising from the arsenal was a huge captive balloon on the watch for enemy aeroplanes. At the same time two Italian motorplanes took flight from St. George's island, circling over the canals and quays.

Turning to the famous Cambiali, the square of San Marco everything has taken on the air of a place of war. The campanile, one of the architectural wonders of the world, was piled with sandbags reaching thirty feet high around the base—a protective armor against bombs. A great wooden ramp had been built to haul the sandbags and they made a solid wall twenty feet thick around this precious monument.

All of the famous houses and marble reliefs were shut off from view by the armor of sandbags, but the great bell tower rose above the sandbags, 235 feet still an open mark for bombs.

One of the Austrian bombs has already struck only 200 feet and another 200 feet away.

Palace Has Narrow Escape.
These two bombs were within fifty feet of the Palace of the Doges. And so the palace also was armored even more solidly than the Campanile. The beautiful building, ranking with the Alhambra, would not be recognized in its war dress. A solid brick wall ten feet thick has been built around each corner, thus defending the sculpture of Adam and Eve, which Giulio in his Statue of Venice, 1892, are the finest in Europe.

All the other famous sculptures are similarly shielded with the front of brick.

All the movable contents of Doge's palace, the great collection of paintings, have been taken to Florence and other points far enough away from the frontier to be out of reach of aeroplane. But some of the best of these paintings by Titian, Tintoretto, and Paul Veronese are on the ceilings and niches walls and cannot be removed.

The Church of San Marco, next to the Campanile and the Doge's palace in importance and beauty, is a solidly striped like a battle ship ready for action.

The plaza of San Marco, which is the center of life and activity in peace time is now almost deserted and at night is shrouded in darkness.

The bridge of Rialto, which crosses one of the canals flanking the Doge's palace, also gives evidence of the war as Red Cross flags are hanging from its windows and one of the principal Red Cross hospitals is in the old prison to which the bridge of Rialto leads.

Results from Journal Want Ads.

FRANCE WISELY TRUSTS LOYALTY OF HER PEOPLE

Only One Act of Violence Is Reported as Having Been Attempted to Interfere With Mobilization of Army.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Paris, Dec. 18.—In the sixteen months since France went to war it is declared that there has been only one case of an attempt made by anyone to interfere with the concentration of the army and the prosecution of the war. This fact is being pointed out in illustrations of the nation which selection of the interior Ministry took in reviewing suggestions that all even ordinary business, domestic and foreign, should be directed to the benefit of the war effort.

The nation of five thousand of these suggestions, previous to the war, was reported in what was known as "Notebook B." It had been the government's plan, in case of mobilization, to have all these people confined, at least while the mobilization was going on, and thereby make it impossible for the possibility of a revolution, found himself between two fires. The smaller number of people had not to take action, declaring it would only inflame the public and the nation's members of the cabinet endeavored to impress upon him the gravity of the responsibility he would assume in leaving of liberty persons who had boasted that in case of war they would prevent the mobilization of the army by violence.

Jean Jaurès, the leader of the socialist party, who was to lead under an assassin's hand the very night the mobilization order was issued, and Gustav Reyer, who had been one of the most violent anti-militarist leaders, secured M. Maury, then the minister and the members of the labor federation would show themselves as loyal as any other category of French citizens and that it would be a crime to issue orders for the arrest of the men whose names were inscribed in "Notebook B."

Upon their advice Minister Maury decided to take the chance, and it is now pointed out that the results have been proof enough that fears were groundless. In the one case in which an attempt was made to interfere with the concentration of the troops, details of which are lacking, it is pointed out that members of the socialist party themselves detected the attempt and punished it so brutally that it was not repeated.

Alamogordo Masons Elect New Officers.
Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 18.—The Alamogordo lodge of Alamogordo have completed their election of officers for the new year, through the appointive officers have not yet been designated. The lodge installation will be completed at 2 p. m. Monday, December 21. The dates of installation of the other lodges have not yet been designated.

The new officers of the Blue lodge are as follows: Frank C. Rolland, president; Andrew J. Rolland, secretary; Edwin McQueen, junior warden; George C. Smith, treasurer; Westworth W. Mann, secretary.

The Knights Templar elected the following: Frank C. Rolland, president; Andrew J. Rolland, secretary; Edwin McQueen, junior warden; George C. Smith, treasurer; Westworth W. Mann, secretary.

Old Citizen Is Dead.
Santa Fe, Dec. 18.—Antonio Jose Rao, one of the best known of native citizens in these parts, died last night of pneumonia, at the age of 80 years. Besides his wife, three sons and three daughters survive him.

Summary of War News of Yesterday

Somewhat surprising news came in the morning in Macedonia, where the Greek army, after a series of attacks, had taken the town of Thessalonica and the surrounding area.

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In Montenegro, the Austro-Hungarian army kept up their operations in the Serbian and Montenegrin front, and the Austro-Hungarian army kept up their operations in the Serbian and Montenegrin front.

On the western front there is a continuation of the fighting, and the French army is now in a position to take the town of Thessalonica and the surrounding area.

POUND SALE.
On Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the city hall on North Second street, I will sell one black horse, about 12 years old, will weigh about 500 pounds; both hind feet white, blind left eye; branded on left thigh. One bay horse, about 4 years old, will weigh about 600 pounds; left hind foot and right hind foot white; branded on left thigh; saddle worn on right side of back.

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